## MAY HAS COME.

And Yesterday Leisurely People Celebrated Her Advent in the Woods.

Happy Children, Young and Old, Romped, Fished, and Gathered Wild Flowers.

The sun shone brightly yesterday, and the foliage of trees and bushes was gently rustled by a balmy southern breeze. May was ushered in beautifully, and "May day" was observed by many Washington families. Nature cooperated with humanity in the picturesque ceremony, and not one fleecy cloud interposed its vapory form to shadow the flowered and green stretches beyond the city's suburbs,

Spring hangs her infant blessoms on the trees, Rocked in the cradle of the southern breeze.

The tinted morning was yet young when parties of gay children in charge of older persons, generally ladles, could be seen wending their way through the outlet streets to the country beyond. Ribbon decked luncheon baskets were swung gleefully, and merry laughter echoed in the quiet morning air. Many carriages and other vehicles, freighted with little folks in white and pink and blue, also started early for rustic locali-ties in the surrounding country. Some pre-ferred row boats and fleets of little crafts were affort and paddling away from the city before the sun was well up. A few bearded the early trains and departed to neighboring

the early trains and departed to neighboring stations. All were bent on one purpose—a jolly romp through the woods, the collection of variegated and fragrant wild flowers and a rustic lunch in some shady nook.

Among the "Maying" parties that celebrated the day in field and forest yesterday were not a few German families, including not only the chubby children, but the stolid father and matronly mother as well. In some portions of this country, where there are large German populations, they assemble on the eastern slopes of hill or mountain on the first day of May, before daylight, and greet the rising sun with manifestations of joy. the rising sun with manifestations of joy. This celebration is religiously observed in Germany. After sunrise beer kegs are tapped and belogue and choese lunches surved to the celebrants. The remainder of the day is then filled to overflowing with amusements of different kinds.

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Among the most favored "Maying" resorts Among the most favored "Maying" resorts about Washington are the slopes of Rock creek, the picturesque and romantic valleys of the upper Potomac, between Georgetown and Great Falls, Swallow hill, with Four-mile-run curving around its base, and the sloping hills beyond Anacostia. Those who went down the river in small boats landed at convenient points, and besides the usual enjoyments spent several hours and ing for joyments spent several hours angling for lite perch, smelts, and sun fish,

white perch, smelts, and sun fish.

The shades of evening brought the troops of big and little folks back to town dusty and tired and looking as though they had decerated themselves with greens and flowers to celebrate some grand gala day. The pretty sequel of "May day" will occur to-day, when many homes will be decorated and perfumed with with bud hade and blessome gathered vector. with wild buds and blossoms gathered yester-day by tiny infant hands.

Sales at Meridian Hill. The sale of lots on Meridian hill was con-"A Contribution to our Knowledge of the tioneers, Messrs. Duncanson Bros., and the following sales were effected: Lot 26, block 20, to R. S. Scrammell, for 121 cents per square foot; lot 7, same block, to J. T. Smith, for 131 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to same, for 14 cents per square foot; lot 5, block 16, to C. M. Barick for 141 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 8, block 20, to J. E. Pa. tioneers, Messrs. Duncanson Bros., and the following sales were effected: Lot 26, block 20, to R. S. Scrammell, for 12t cents per square foot; lot 7, same block, to J. T. Smith, for 13t cents per square foot; lot 7, same block, to J. T. Smith, for 13t cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to same, for 14 cents per square foot; lot 5, block 16, to C. M. Barick for 14t cents per square foot; lot 8, same block, to J. W. Weisner, for 10 cents per square foot; lot 3, block 14, to C. M. Barick for 11t cents per square foot; lot 9, block 20, to J. E. Reghenan, for 14 cents per square foot; lots 9 and 10, block 14, to Mrs. L. Diver, for 11t cents per square foot; lot 15, same block, to Paul Daniels, for 10t cents per square foot; lot 14, same block, to J. E. Reghenan, for 10t cents per square foot. The prices obtained yesterday are unusally low, as this property is considered the most desirable of the city's suburbs, and, as the sale will be continued on Tuesday, the 6th of May, at 4 p. m., those in search of suburban building sites will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. of the opportunity.

Meeting of the National Rifles. The regular monthly meeting of the National Rifles was held at the armory last evening. Col. Burnside presided, and twothirds of the command answered roll call, The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the affairs of the company were

in excellent order.

The recruiting committee reported favorably on the applications of eleven gentlemen for active membership and they were duly elected. The following gentlemen were, on their application, elected honorary members: their application, elected honorary members:
Samuel A. Kennedy, Dr. Warwick Evans,
Charles J. Kinther, George S. Kraft, jr.,
Thomas L. Cole, Alex. T. Hensey, H. C.
Bergheimer, Burt M. Stoddard, and B. F.
Whiteside. The name of Mrs. Lola M.
Spencer, the wife of the late Brainerd T.
Spencer, who was at the time of bits death
an active member of the company, was
placed upon the complimentary roll of the
command. The company changed its constitution and created the offices of surgeon,
quartermaster, and commissary, each with
the rauk of first licutenants on the active roll.

NATIONAL vs. Waverleys, Capitol park, 4:30. Crickmore Broken Down.

Race goers will hear with regret that Gov. Bowie's celebrated race horse Crickmore broke down yesterday. As a 3-year-old he was only second to Hindoo, and but for that great horse being in his way would unques-tionably have made a clean sweep of all the 3-year-old stakes of his year. He was a gallant winner at Ivy City last spring, and was entered in the national handicap, Willard hotel stakes, and diplomatic stakes at the coming May meeting. Gov. Bowie's stable of twelve horses arrived at Ivy City yesterday. It comprises Compensation, 6 years; Nottle, 5

tweeve horses arrive at try day yesteriny. It comprises Compensation, 6 years; Nottle, 5 years; Empress. Bessie, and Analostan, 4 years; Anacostia, 3 years, and the 2-year-olds Captain, Maryland, Mac, Consolation, Joybell, and Vesta. Funeral of G. M. Wight.

The funeral of G. M. Wight took place yesterday from his late residence, 502 E street northwest, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, preached the funeral sermon. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. Toner, E. E. White, Wm. B. Jackson, C. B. Jewell, M. Kelley, and Wm. B. Webb. The workmen from Mr. Wright's place of business attended the funeral in a body, and six of them were the active pallbearers. There was a profuse display of floral tributes. Interment was made at Hock Creek cometery.

The Boating Season.

The boating season has commenced, and yesterday evening there were a large number of people on the river. Two parties from the boat clubs went up to Boathouse landing and spent the evening. The boat clubs are making active preparations for the coming sea-son, and some of the crews are in training. It is expected that this year will be an eventful one on the river, and a plan for regular Saturday contests between amateur crows of the rival clubs is now under discussion among the boating men.

A Little Mistake in Value.

An avenue business man reported a robbery to the fifth precinct station house Wednesday. He stated that the lest property consisted of three rings, which he valued at \$97. A young man was arrested on suspicion the same day. Yesterday the merchant went to the station and changed the value of the three rings from \$97 to \$3, with the remark, "I'm not very well posted on the value of jewelry, you

The Flug Pestival.

A novel thing in church entertainment A novel thing in church entertainment was the flag festival at the Nieth Street M. P. Church last night. Preceding the festival Schurch Colquitt, of Georgia, addressed a large assemblage in the church reem on foreign missions. Above the altar was a large

and beautiful American flag, which will be presented to the Protestant home in Japan. The festival was held in the lecture room of the church, and the evening was given up to enjoyment. Cake and cream and other sweets were dispensed at a small price. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the home in Japan.

THE CONGRESS OF SURGEONS.

Infirmities and Misfortunes of Humanity

Discussed by the Doctors. The American Medical association reassembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the lecture room of the National museum. The following additional members, other than those reported in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, answered to their names at the calling of the roll: John H. Brinton, Philadelphia; Basil roll: John H. Brinton, Philadelphia; Basil Norris, Washington; Hunter McGuire, Rich-mond, Va.; D. D. Bramble, Cincinnat; T. P. Russell, Oshkosh, Wis.; J. S. Billings Wash-ington; N. P. Dandridge, Cincinnati; J. C. Hutchinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John H. Pack-ard, Philadelphia, and T. G. Richardson, New Orleans.

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The papers read yesterday were: "Gastrotomy, Csophagotomy, and Internal Esophagotomy, in the Treatment of Strictures of the Esophagus," by Samuel W. Gross, A. M., M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. (Read by Dr. J. Ewing Means, of Philadelphia), "Surgery of the Hand, Especially as Applied to Railroad Injuries," by Joseph W. Thompson, M. D., Paducah, Ky. "Clinical Observations on the Treatment of some Railroad Injuries of the Extremities," by James McCann, M. D., Pittsburg, Pa. "Intra-uterine Compound Fractures," by John H. Brinton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. "Experimental Researches on Cleatrization in Blood Vessels after Ligature," by N. Sonn, M. D., Milwaukee, Wis. "The Healing of Arteries after Ligature," by J. Collins Warren, M. D., Boston, Mass. "The Philosophy of Manipulation in the Reduction of Hip and Shoulder Dislocations," by Moses Gunn, A. M., M. D., LL. D., Chicago, Ill.

The paper by Dr. Thompson on "The Surgery of the Hand" as applied to railroad in-

D., Chicago, Ill.

The paper by Dr. Thompson on "The Surgery of the Hand" as applied to railroad injuries, and that of clinical observations on the treatment of some railroad injuries of the extremities by Dr. James McCann, were very interesting. A number of photographs illustrative of the subjects treated were exhibited. After the papers had been read, remarks were made uposition by Drs. Preservants were made uposition by Drs. Preservants. remarks were made uponithem by Drs. Frew-itt, L. McLane Tiffany, McLean, Couner, Gregory, Campbell, McCann, and others. Dr. Campbell said that there were more railloads in the United States and more railroad in the United States and more railroad accidents than in any other portion of the world. Some frightful cases of mangling by accidents were given. The best treatment in amoutation was discussed, and the effects produced by antisoptic irrigation in very bad cases of injury.

Dr. Brenton, of Philadelphia, in his paper upon "Intra-Uterine Compound Fracture," showed a cast of the foot and limb of a child which was hore with a shortened log and which was bore with a shortened log and

which was born with a shortened leg and with several toes gone. The child's mother met with an accident while pregnant. The association, at 5 p. m., adjourned until

II o'clock this morning.

The following papers are assigned for read-

ing to-day:
"Tracheotomy in Croup," by George W.
Gay, M. D., Boston, Mass.
"The Multiple Wedge Principle in the
Treatment of Organic Structures of the
Urethra," by John S. Coleman, M. D., Au-Contribution to our Knowledge of the

"The Treatment of Indolent Suppurating
Bubo by Extripation," with cases, by T. F.
Prowitt, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.
The eminent Dr. Basil Norris, surgeon U.S.A.,

The eminent Dr. Basil Norris, surgeon U.S.A., at present stationed in this city, is present at all the sessions of the association, and takes an active part in its deliberations. The remarks made at Wednesday's session by Dr. Norris were inadvertently attributed to Dr. Garnett, another prominent Washington physician. Dr. Garnett is not a member of the association.

Union Veteran Corps.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union Veteran corps held last evening George Vanzenberg was elected an active member. Several propositions reported by the transportation committee retrip to Brooklyn were discussed without arriving at a definite conclusion. The chairman stated that having heard that this corps had made application for free transportation he wrote to Gen. E. B. Fowler at Brooklyn. who replied that it was not the Union Vete ran corps, but another veteran military com-

A resolution thanking the East Side Choral association for their benefit performance at Masonic temple April 29 was unanimously

adopted. adopted.

A committee was appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of organizing an additional company, composed of the sons of veterans. An invitation from the executive committee on memorial services of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., to participate with them on decoration day was received and unanimously accepted.

Charles E. Coon, assistant secretary of the treasury, and George W. Bunker were, on their own request, elected honorary members. Suit Against Price, the Witness.

E. W. Hogan, of La Crosse, Izard county, Arkansas, yesterday entered suit against B. Magoffin, James B. Price, and M. H. Sibert, to recover \$274.17. The declaration sets forth that the defendants, on July 21, 1882, were in partnership as mail contractors, and that Magofila contracted with the plaintiff to carry the mail on the route from Smithville to Melbourne, Ark., from July 24, 1882, to June 50, 1881 for 82 900 per annum. He claims 30, 1885, for \$2,200 per annum. He claims that while he has performed the service the defendants have not paid him as agreed, and he claims as a balance due him up to Sept. 30, 1883, the amount above stated. Mr. Pries, appearing here as a witness in the Kellogg case, gave the plaintiff an opportunity to get service upon him.

A Lecturer from Jerusalem. Miss Von Finkelstein, a native of Jerusalem, Palestine, will lecture at Memorial M. E. church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, Tuesday evening next. She will appear in Oriental costume, and illustrate her lecture by various instruments used in her native land. She is highly indersed as an excellent Christian lady, and her lecture is said to be

extremely interesting. Jack Cole at Rest.

Poor Jack Cole was placed beneath the sod yesterday in the Holy Cross cemetery, at Flatbush, L. I. The funeral cermonies took place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, New York, and were very impressive.

Lockwoon and Baker pitch and catch, Capitol

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The President has approved the bill providing for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the general appropriations.

The treasury department yesterday purchased 300,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco mints.

The acting comptroller of currency has authorized the First National bank of Mechanicaville, N. Y., to begin business with a capital of \$20,000. The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$679,667, and from customs, \$5.55,545, and the national bank notes received for redemption amounted to \$490,000.

The payments made from the treasury by war-rants during the month of April amounted to \$17,-185,200.07. This does include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public dobt.

A board of officers will meet in the treasury de-partment on the 20th instant for the examination of candidates for appointment as cade in the revenue marine service. There are five vacancies and twenty applicants.

KELLOGG ACQUITTED. Judge Wylle Decides That There is no Case Against the Ex-Senator.

Curiosity draw a large crowd to the criminal court room yesterday morning. It was known that the argument had been concluded on the motion to strike out the testimony of James B. Price, a witness in the case against William Pitt Kellogg. It remained with the judge to decide whether or not the case should progress or be thrown out of court. It was only five minntes past 10 o'clock when Judge Wylie took his seat upon the bench. At this time all the available space in the room was occupied, and there were many persons at the doors struggling to gain admittance or get within hearing of the

admittance or get within hearing of the judge's voice.

Judge Wylle proceeded at once to deliver his opinion and pronounce his decision on the motion. He had no notes, but spoke clearly and with marked deliberation. He said it was a motion to strike out the testimony of the witness Price. It was not usual that a motion of this kind should be entortained by the court in the middle of a trial, and this one would not have been entertained but for two resours. One was that when Price was two reasons. One was that when Price was called counsel for the defense gave notice that after hearing the evidence they should that after hearing the evidence they should reserve the right to strike the testimony out. The second reason was that the counsel for the government admitted that their whole case depended on the testimony of the witness Price. The judge then cited the statute upon which the indictment was founded, and proceeded to discuss the counts on the indictment, which, after setting out the making of the orders in 1870, went on to say that the drafts were paid in 1880 and 1881. The testimony of Price, he said, was that he gave the drafts, and wrote to Kellogg in July, 1879, and that was the only transaction between them. The statute declared that no person should be prosecuted when three years had expired after the commission of a crime was complete. If the offense charged in the indictment, or any of the counts, was committed on July, 18, 1879, it was the duty of the court to tell the jury that there could not be a conviction, and it was barred by the statute of limitation.

The judge thought that the correct view of the case was to calculate the date of the statute of limitation from July 18, 1879. The next question was whether the evidence sustained the indictment that Kellogg received \$1,500 in lawful money of the United States. Price bad testified that not a dollar in money passed between him and Kellogg. The drafts and notes he said might be reserve the right to strike the testimony out.

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The drafts and notes he said might be
money's worth, but they were not money.
For these reasons, therefore, he should grant the motion to exclude the testimony of Price.

Mr. Reynolds, after a brief consultation
with his associates, said the government
could not rofrain from expressing disappointment that the court had felt constrained to sustain the point raised. They had come to the conclusion to put no more witnesses on the stand, but leave the matter with the

court.

"Gentlemen of the jury, the defendant is entitled to your verdict," said the judge.

A verdict of not guilty was immediately returned by the foreman of the panel.

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Mr. Kellogg was grasped by the hand, and for awhile was busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

District Attorney Worthington, after order was regained, called the attention of the court to the indictment against James B. Price and Thomas J. Brady, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States, circumstances growing out of the same case. circumstances growing out of the same case for which Mr. Kellogg was tried, and asked that a nolle pros. be entered as to Mr. Price, He said that it had been promised in case Mr. Price went on the stand and testified to the truth, and he believed that the gentle-man had done so.

Judge Wylle said that he had no doubt but Price had told the whole truth in the matter.

It was only right that the order should be made, and he directed the clerk to make the entry. The court then adjourned.

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